

SMELTING CO. GAVE BRANDEIS \$225,000, SENATORS ARE TOLD

President Smith, of Concern,
Tells of Suit for \$2,000-
000 Against A. S. Bigelow.

HE GOT \$45,000 HIMSELF

Received That Amount for Tak-
ing Charge of Money for Old
Dominion Stockholders.

Louis D. Brandeis received between \$225,000 and \$250,000 for prosecuting the suit of the Old Dominion Copper and Smelting Company against A. S. Bigelow, which resulted in a recovery of \$2,000,000, according to Charles S. Smith, president of the company. Mr. Smith testified this morning before the Senate subcommittee considering the fitness of Mr. Brandeis to sit in the United States Supreme Court.

Mr. Smith testified that he, as trustee of the stockholders of the Old Dominion Company, which was merged with other interests to form a holding company, received \$45,000, and that the arrangement for so compensating the trustees was made by Mr. Brandeis.

"Tell us in plain English just what you did as trustee to earn that \$45,000," asked Senator Works.

"Well, I had charge with Mr. Hoar, of about \$1,500,000," replied Mr. Smith.

Left All to Brandeis.

Upon further examination Mr. Smith said the arrangement had been made by Mr. Brandeis, and that all legal affairs had been left with Mr. Brandeis.

"There were no negotiations or agreements as to what the fees should be? You left it all to Mr. Brandeis, and he fixed them arbitrarily?" asked Senator Works.

Mr. Smith answered in the affirmative.

"Now you say Mr. Brandeis was paid \$225,000," inquired Senator Works. Mr. Smith explained the amount was paid at the conclusion of the suit, and that other fees had been paid Mr. Brandeis from time to time bringing the total sum paid him up to \$250,000.

Up to 1906, according to the witness, no agreement had been made with Mr. Brandeis. The lawyer had been paid as he had presented his bills.

In that year the question arose over Mr. Brandeis' fee. Mr. Smith had a conference with Mr. Brandeis, he said, regarding the charges and it was agreed that Brandeis was to be paid a sum not exceeding 5 per cent of a fund amounting to \$4,000, which had been set aside for various litigations. Later, in the suits against Mr. Bigelow for alleged secret profits from the Old Dominion Company, Mr. Smith said he had suggested a fee not to exceed 10 per cent of the amount recovered.

"All this took place before the recovery?" asked Senator Works.

"Yes, and before it was known what the recovery was to be," replied Mr. Smith.

Mr. Smith said that some of the money awarded in suits conducted by Mr. Brandeis had not yet been collected and probably never will be. He said he and other trustees gave no bonds. After persistent questioning by Senator Cummins as to what the trustees had done, Mr. Smith said they had held the money for the stockholders.

"No Great Task."

"That was no great task was it?" asked Senator Cummins.

"No," replied Mr. Smith.

Mr. Smith said there had been two distributions of sums realized in suits among stockholders and that there were between 750 and 1,000 stockholders in each distribution.

Referring to the charges made yesterday that Mr. Brandeis had suggested keeping secret certain reports regarding property which the holding company was considering taking over, Mr. Smith said that the idea of keeping the reports secret was his own and not Mr. Brandeis'. He said he believed in giving full information to stockholders, but that the reports in question would have been misleading.

Mr. Youngman gave further evidence in an effort to show that Mr. Brandeis had never made an inventory of this estate and presented it to the heirs, that the personal property involved had never been appraised, and that Mr. Brandeis had never rendered a statement of his fees to justify the collection of a fee of about \$10,000.

Charities Receipts For Year \$48,545

Report of Associated Body Shows
Disbursement to Have
Been \$47,279.

The annual report of the Associated Charities was made public today. To-receipts receipts for the past year amounted to \$48,545.34 and total disbursements \$47,279.72.

The report, which is entitled "In account with the people of the District of Columbia," also carries an appeal for \$5,000 in contributions for the purpose of maintaining without curtailment the efforts of the local service organization throughout the fiscal year.

The expenditures, in the report, are divided into two groups. The first is that of relief and aid, amounting to \$34,153.74. The second is social service and departmental expense of administration, amounting to \$13,126.98.

The receipts came through contributions from 2,752 persons and organizations. A schedule of the activities of the organization shows that 2,857 families were under the care of the association during the year, and that 272 homeless persons were dealt with, and 392 out-of-town inquiries received. The district visitors of the society paid 13,363 visits. Medical aid was obtained in 2,567 cases.

Seek Economic Experts.

In an effort to strengthen its staff of economic investigators, the Federal Trade Commission is seeking the services of Prof. Allyn A. Young, of Cornell University, and other experts in the economic field.

Pen Is Mightier, Etc.

LONDON, March 15.—An army recruit enlisting here was found to have a wooden leg. He'll fight the Germans with pen and pencil at clerical work.

Expect 30,000 in Volunteer Camp

Officials Decide Upon April 3 for
Beginning of Summer
Course.

Thirty thousand young men are expected by the Military Training Camps Association to voluntarily undergo military training at special camps through the country the first of which will open at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., April 3.

Active preparations for the establishment of at least seven other camps are going on with the co-operation of the heads of the military committees of the House and the Senate, and the War Department. Regular army officers will be detailed for duty as instructors, and the camps will be organized on the same basis as the camp at Plattsburg last year.

So far arrangements have been made for the opening of the Plattsburg camp June 2. The other camps to be established will be at San Antonio, Bait Lake City, American Lake, Wash.; Montevideo, and certain places in the middle West yet to be announced.

The expenses of the camp amount to from \$2.50 to \$30 per month. As the men in the camps volunteer and pay their own expenses, service does not entail further military service. Enrollments for the camp are now going on at the headquarters of the association, 31 Nassau street, New York. D. K. Jay is secretary of the organization, and will send full instructions to all applicants for information.

Foresters Demand D. C. Referendum

Resolutions Favor People's Vote
on All Measures for
Prohibition.

Referendum of the question to the people of the District "before any prohibition law be enacted for this District" is demanded in resolutions adopted last night by Court Washington, No. 2, Foresters of America, at its meeting at Earle's Hall.

The resolutions are aimed chiefly at the Sheppard bill in its original form, though it is not mentioned by name. They refer to all bills that would "prevent not only the manufacture and sale of liquors in the clubs, cafes, hotels, and groceries of the District, but also the possession and use of liquors in the private home and by the individual citizen under any and all circumstances."

Such measures are denounced in the resolutions as "intended to destroy, by act of Congress, the freedom of conscience, the liberty of the individual citizen in matters of personal habit, conduct, and morals, and inherent personal rights, privileges, and immunities for the preservation and perpetuation of which this free government is ordained."

ELBERTON, Ga., March 15.—A. H. Womack, who, with his family recently moved back to Elberton from Teneha, Texas, tells this: Just before leaving Texas his daughter, Miss Maude Womack, was married to Frank Young, an enterprising and successful young farmer.

A few days ago a negro farmhand of Mr. Young's while at work in the field stepped into a hole and discovered a pot of gold containing \$35,000. The negro kept the gold, having given up the idea of being happy on the way to where he is going, but just where that is neither the negro nor his employer seems to know.

Dime Novel Boys Nearly
Drowned on Rafting Trip

BAKER, Ore., March 15.—Inspired by dime novels, Glen Ingle and Ray Boyd, fifteen-year-olds of Lower Powder, started on a raft down the Powder river from the Boyd ranch to the Snake river, headed, they said later, for Idaho.

Their craft hit a rock fifteen miles from the starting point and the boys were nearly drowned. Deprived of means of travel by water, they sought help at nearby farms and were taken by their parents and taken home.

Kicks at Buying Drinks
For Wife's Male Friends

DETROIT, March 15.—Frank J. Kemmer told Judge Mandell that his wife: Dragged him to dancing parties and cabarets.

Kissed her dancing partners in his presence.

Made him buy cocktails for her dancing partners.

Took lessons in acting.

Finally left him and went on the stage.

Apart from that, said the husband, she was domestic by nature. Judge Mandell granted him a divorce decree.

Interborough Transit Co.
Is Sued for \$4,000,000

NEW YORK, March 15.—The city today brought suit against the Interborough Rapid Transit and Alfred Craven, chief engineer of the Public Service Commission, to recover \$4,000,000.

Papers are already drawn and summonses will be served tonight. The Interborough and Craven will have twenty days in which to answer.

The suit is to set aside bonuses and the "prior determination account" charged to construction of the dual subway.

Divorces Second Wife,
Then Reweds First One

SAN JOSE, Cal., March 15.—A troth plighted to his bride forty-one years ago by William H. Rogers, Democratic national committeeman from California, and attorney, was renewed when he was married to his former wife, Martha Estelle Rogers.

Between these two marriages Rogers had married and divorced Anna Rent, a San Jose stenographer.

Early Robin Built Roof
On Nest to Dodge Snow

ALEXANDRIA, Ind., March 15.—James Ray, a farmer living east of the city, came to town and, despite the fact that the ground was covered with several inches of snow, he informed friends that he had found a robin's nest, with several eggs, in a tree in the orchard.

He said that when he climbed to the top of the tree he was attacked by two robins. The nest was made principally of twigs and a small cover had been drawn over the opening to protect the birds from the snow.

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REICHSTAG OPENS U-BOAT DEBATE

Hollweg and Von Tirpitz Fac-
tions at Odds Over German
Policies.

BERLIN, March 15.—President Wilson's fight for Congressional support for his foreign policies promises to be duplicated when the Reichstag reconvenes tomorrow.

Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, advocate of a conciliatory policy toward America, will face strong opposition from Reichstag members who demand a more vigorous submarine warfare. The debate may bring the same sort of a "show-down" between the Hollweg and von Tirpitz factions as was forced in the American Congress.

The chancellor conferred today with the foreign relations committee of the Bundestag. He passed several hours yesterday in conference with Reichstag leaders, after his return from army headquarters where he discussed the situation with the Kaiser.

The newspapers supporting the chancellor are generally silent on the pending Reichstag battle.

The Tagliche Rundschau, Tageszeitung, and other von Tirpitz supporters print aggressive editorials urging the Reichstag to take a strong stand that will leave no doubt in America that Germany is united behind a vigorous submarine policy.

"The press is not able clearly to express its views on America and the submarine question," said the Rundschau.

"That is all the more reason why the Reichstag should fulfill its duty and give powerful expression to the feelings of the nation."

After Siege of Month
Crazy Man Is Captured

RACINE, Wis., March 15.—After a thrilling battle with Sheriff Samuel Hollick and six deputies, Ebeneser Smith, aged sixty-five, Waterford, an insane bachelor, who has been barricaded in his home since January 1, was taken into custody and is in jail.

The battle was watched by a crowd of more than 300 Waterford residents. Smith was prepared for the attack, and for a time resisted the sheriff's officers with knives, hatchets, hammers, and a large pile of stones and firewood which he had piled up inside the house.

Former Italian Minister
Challenges Editor to Duel

ROME, March 15.—General Spingardi, former minister of war, has challenged Benito Mussolini, Italy's leading socialist editor, to a duel.

Mussolini was recently promoted to be a corporal because of unusual bravery at the front. He alleged that Spingardi was conspiring to become commander of the Turin army corps.

Fire Threatens Supplies
For Troops on Border

NEW YORK, March 15.—A quantity of supplies for United States troops in Texas was threatened with destruction today when fire broke out in the quartermaster's department of the Eastern river. Army officers and firemen extinguished the flames with small damage.

Malaria Causes \$60,000
Loss in Town of 3,000

SACRAMENTO, March 15.—Malaria besides causing much discomfort to the affected individuals, produces a very large economic loss in the sections where it is prevalent, according to Dr. James G. Cumming, director of the State bureau of communicable diseases.

Cumming made an investigation in a community of 3,000 people, and estimated that malaria annually causes a loss of \$60,000 in wages.

This disease is also declared by physicians to constitute a loss of 50 per cent of the practice.

Falls From House.

William Whittington, twenty-eight, of the Nansmond apartments, is at Emergency Hospital with a fractured ankle and other injuries.

He fell yesterday from a house which is being torn down at Montague street and Colorado avenue northwest.

REPORT MANY CASES
OF RHEUMATISM NOW

Says we must keep feet dry;
avoid exposure and eat
less meat.

Stay off the damp ground, avoid exposure, keep feet dry, eat less meat, drink lots of water and, above all, take a spoonful of salts occasionally to keep down uric acid.

Rheumatism is caused by poisonous toxin, called uric acid, which is generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine. The pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly, cold weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles causing stiffness, soreness, and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism. Here you have pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink which overcomes uric acid and is beneficial to your kidneys as well.—Adv.

Food Ideals Topic
Of Wiley Lecture

Expert Will Give Free Course on
Thursdays During
Lent.

"Health and Food Ideals; or, a Necessary Health Ration," is the subject of a lecture which Dr. Harvey W. Wiley will deliver at Rauscher's tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. It is the second in a series of practical talks which are being conducted by the Associated Charities Thursdays mornings during Lent.

Mrs. J. P. Neigh, head worker of the Neighborhood House, will follow Dr. Wiley, and open a general discussion of the subject, "Recreation Ideals and Labor Ideals." The concluding session will be a social service symposium, with discussion of the question, "How Can Our Community Ideals Become the Common Possession of the Citizens of the District of Columbia?" There is no charge for any of the lectures.

Fine Tip to Bankers Who
Are Expecting Robbers

FARGO, N. D., March 15.—Bankers in small towns or suburban districts should place matches, a candle, and a strong screwdriver in the vaults, according to the secretary of the North Dakota Bankers' Association in a pamphlet just issued to bankers giving instructions as to what to do in case of a hold-up.

It is a common practice among bank robbers to lock employees in the vault, the secretary says, and advise instructions as to how to get out.

TAKOMA AFFECTED BY BILL IN LEGISLATURE

Measures Would Place Water
and Sewerage Systems Under
State Commission.

The Maryland municipalities adjacent to Washington affected by the bill pending in the legislature to place under State commission all water and sewerage systems in the area, have adopted an attitude of watchful waiting.

A public hearing on the measure will be held by the Montgomery and Prince George county delegations in Annapolis tomorrow.

The only municipality immediately concerned is Takoma Park, which is about to issue bonds in the amount of \$25,000 to build a reservoir and settling basin.

Mayor Williams stated that the election will be held on April 2, but that the actual bond issue, if authorized, may be held up.

Wade W. Dyer, corporation counsel, probably will represent the town at the hearing.

There seems to be a decided sentiment in favor of the measure in some quarters. The Maryland State board of health is among its sponsors.

The hygiene committee of the legislature, to which the bill was referred, has reported it favorably. Both Dr. John Gardner and Delegate Van Horn, the Montgomery and Prince George county representatives on the committee, are in favor of it.

In view of the length of time which will be required for the organization and preliminary work of the commission, and the further fact that the commission will take over the bonds of those municipalities over whose water systems it is given charge, many citizens of Takoma Park are in favor of going ahead with the bond issue.

At any time when deemed necessary by the commission, any municipal system in the entire area could be taken over. In event that the municipal authorities and the commission are unable to agree on terms, the commission is authorized by the bill to acquire the system by condemnation proceedings.

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Moves, Explosion, Saved

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Last night a bomb tore off Sindo's veranda.

Scout Band Rehearsal.

Boy Scouts comprising the Washington Drum and Bugle Corps, which will give a band concert at the east front of the Capitol on Decoration Day, will have a rehearsal at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the Naval Battalion Armory. The band is under the direction of J. Leonard Kidwell.

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BOWEL MEDICINE

Says glass of hot water before
breakfast washes poisons
from system.

Physicians the world over recommend the instant hot water claim this is of vastly more importance than outside cleanliness, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing ill health, while the pores in the ten yards of bowels do.

Men and women are urged to drink each morning, before breakfast a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, as a harmless means of helping to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible material, poisons, sour bile and toxins thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Just as the instant hot water cleanses and freshens the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the eliminative organs.

Those who wake up with bad breath, coated tongue, nasty taste or have a dull, aching head, sallow complexion, constipation, or are subject to bilious attacks or constipation, should obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate in the drug store. This will cost very little but is sufficient to demonstrate the value of inside bathing. Those who continue it each morning are assured of pronounced results, both in regard to health and appearance.—Adv.

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